

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Cesare GALLI et al

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Asst. Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Kindly preliminarily amend the above-captioned application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Kindly cancel claims 1-12, inclusive, and insert therefor claims 13-25 as follows:

--13. A method of reconstructing a mammalian embryo, the method comprising transferring a mononuclear cell from the blood or a natural secretion of a mammal into a suitable recipient.

14. The method of reconstructing a mammalian embryo according to claim 13, the method comprising transferring a lymphocyte into the suitable recipient.